DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING



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1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210 Partial: XXX Complete: Exploration: Box 145801 Salt Lake City, Utah 84114- 1818 pection Date & Time: 10/26/98 / 8:00a.m.-12:00p.m. (801) 538-5340 Date of Last Inspection: 9/11/98 (801) 359-3940 (Fax)

Mine Name: Bear Canyon Mine County: Emery Permit Number: ACT/015/025
Permittee and/or Operator's Name: Co-Op Mining Company
Business Address: P. O. Box 1245, Huntington, Utah 84528
Type of Mining Activity: Underground XXX Surface Prep. Plant Other
Company Official(s): Charles Reynolds
State Officials(s): Peter Hess Federal Official(s): None
Weather Conditions: Rain, Overcast, Cool, 40's
Existing Acreage: Permitted-1032.75 Disturbed-24 Regraded-0 Seeded-0 Bonded-24
Increased/Decreased: Permitted Disturbed Regraded Seeded Bonded
Status: _Exploration/_XXX_Active/Inactive/_Temporary Cessation/_Bond Forfeiture
Reclamation (_Phase I/_Phase II/_Final Bond Release/_LiabilityYear)

REVIEW OF PERMIT, PERFORMANCE STANDARDS & PERMIT CONDITION REQUIREMENTS

<u>Instructions</u>

- Substantiate the elements on this inspection by checking the appropriate performance standard.
 - For complete inspections provide narrative justification for any elements not fully inspected unless element is not appropriate to the site, in which case check N/A.
 - For <u>partial inspections</u> check only the elements evaluated.
- Document any noncompliance situation by referencing the NOV issued at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
- Reference any narratives written in conjunction with this inspection at the appropriate performance standard listed below. Provide a brief status report for all pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Division Orders, and amendments.
- **COMMENTS EVALUATED** N/A NOV/ENF 1. PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE [XX] [XX] \Box [XX] 2. SIGNS AND MARKERS Ш TOPSOIL 3. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: 4. DIVERSIONS SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS b. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES C. d. WATER MONITORING **EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS** e. **EXPLOSIVES** DISPOSAL OF EXCESS SPOIL/FILLS/BENCHES COAL MINE WASTE/REFUSE PILES/IMPOUNDMENTS 7. 8. NONCOAL WASTE 9. PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL VALUES 10. SLIDES AND OTHER DAMAGE 11. CONTEMPORANEOUS RECLAMATION **BACKFILLING AND GRADING** 12. 13. REVEGETATION 14. SUBSIDENCE CONTROL 15. CESSATION OF OPERATIONS ROADS: 16. CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/SURFACING a. DRAINAGE CONTROLS b. OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES 17 18. SUPPORT FACILITIES/UTILITY INSTALLATIONS 19. AVS CHECK (4th Quarter-April, May, June) 20. AIR QUALITY PERMIT 21. **BONDING & INSURANCE**



INSPECTION REPORT

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(Comments are Numbered to Correspond with Topics Listed Above)

1. PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE

The review of ACT/015/025-98B, Temporary Cessation of Mining Operations in the Hiawatha Seam at Bear Canyon #1 is pending, but nearing completion.

The mid term review of the Bear Canyon permit has shown that the reclamation bond amount for the site is not sufficient. These figures are being assessed and re-calculated by both sides. The DOGM amount has been determined to be \$1,088,000; the permittee estimates that the new bond amount should be \$600,000. The final amount determination is still pending.

8. NONCOAL WASTE

The permittee has had another non-mining related derelict auto removed from the Mine site.

14. SUBSIDENCE CONTROL

Mr. Reynold's indicated that the field survey for the annual subsidence report is pending. Mr. Dan Guy, P.E., of Blackhawk Engineering conducts this survey and certifies same for the annual report.

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Copy of this Report:

Mailed to: Charles Reynolds (Co-Op)

Given to: Joe Helfrich (DOGM)

Date: October 29, 1998

Filed to: Price Field Office

Note: This inspection report does not constitute an affidavit of compliance with the regulatory program of the Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining.

Peter Hess

Inspector's Signature: